

Sedalia Evening Democrat

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

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HEINOUS PLOT

CHICAGO AGAIN IN DEADLY DANGER.

A MAN SUFFOCATED.

A Number of Fires Started Simultaneously in Several Parts of the City.

Thought to be a Plot to Burn Chicago, but if so it Failed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—This morning, with the thermometer registering eight degrees below zero, the alarm of fire was sounded from several portions of the city simultaneously, and it was found that a number of fires had started in different parts of the city almost at the same minute.

The fire companies quickly responded and fortunately succeeded in extinguishing the fires before they gained much headway, whereas it would have been almost impossible to stop the conflagration had the slightest delay occurred.

In only one instance did the fires prove fatal and that was at 4060 State street, where Patrick Borden was smothered to death.

It is charged the fires originated in a fiendish plot to burn the city, and that only the promptness with which the alarm was given and responded to by the department saved the city from destructive conflagration.

SMITH IN COURT.

The Attempted Murder of His Brother Placed Under a \$500 Bond.

Chief of Police John DeLong arrived in the city last night from Nevada, having in custody Mike Smith who is charged with felonious assault upon the person of his brother, Paul Smith, an engineer on the middle division of the Missouri Pacific. The prisoner was captured at Nevada early last Sunday morning.

This morning he was taken before Justice Fisher and his preliminary hearing set for the 6th of January. The bond was placed at \$500 and the defendant is making an effort to secure it.

Smith appeared to be in a dazed condition and was with difficulty made to understand what he was to do.

THE BARON MURDERED.

The Panama Scandal Again at the Front.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The family of the Baron de Reinach, whose sudden death was a sensation in France, have made a statement in which they claim the baron was murdered and put out of the way by those implicated in the Panama scandal.

The positive statement of the family, agreeing as it does with the suspicions of many, has created a sensation in the city.

Died of Heart Disease.

Riley Williams, aged 53 years, died yesterday of heart disease at his home at 11:45 a. m. He has been for eighteen years a faithful and loyal employee of E. G. Cassidy and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a grown family. The funeral took place this afternoon from M. E. church, colored.

Disturbed the Peace.

The case of Fritz Himburg, charged by J. D. Wells with disturbing the peace of a religious gathering, the Hermann Baptist Mission, in Sedalia, on October 16th, was before Justice Fisher today. Himburg was sent to jail to await his examination on next Monday.

Going to Wyoming.

Ed. B. Burrows, managing editor of the Gazette, has resigned his position and will leave next Monday for Laramie, Wyoming, where he has a similar position on the Republican.

Ed. B. Burrows has been more closely and prominently identified

with Sedalia journalism for years past, with scarcely a single exception, than any other man who wielded a pen in the city. As a newspaper man of western ideas and the ability to grasp and concentrate them he has few equals. It is said that he knows almost every man, woman and child in the state, and the only exception that could be made to the remark is that it does not include the adjoining states. Popular, big hearted Ed. Burrows, the DEMOCRAT wishes you a pleasant berth and hopes that fortune will shower upon you and yours her richest blessings.

BLAINE IMPROVING.

Passed a Comfortable Night and Gaining Perceptibly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The condition of Hon. James G. Blaine continues to improve and with such improvement his friends grow more hopeful. He passed a comfortable night and awoke stronger and better this morning. He is gaining perceptibly.

WHICH ROUTE?

SPRINGFIELD LOOKING FOR A RAILROAD NORTH.

Will Its Northern Connection be With Sedalia or With Jefferson City?

From Springfield Leader.

The Jefferson City people are anxiously watching and hoping fervently that the Sedalia people will fail to raise the \$60,000 assessed on them for the Springfield and Northern R. R. in which event Jefferson City will use its utmost to divert that enterprise to its own doors by way of the Bagnell Branch of the "Mop." The Tribune says: "The Springfield papers express great disgust over the unwillingness of the Pettis county people to subscribe to the Springfield and Northern railroad. Springfield promised \$100,000, and more than this sum has been subscribed. Pettis county promised \$60,000, and probably not more than one-third of that amount has been raised. Naturally the Springfield people are disposed to look elsewhere, and Jefferson City will be afforded an opportunity to secure the prize."

A direct railroad to Jefferson City has been a dream of Springfield for many years, and should the proposed Sedalia connection fail, our cry will be "On to Jefferson City." By the latter route, Springfield would be within three or four hours of the state capital whereby the Jeffersonians would be greatly benefited religiously, morally, politically and financially. By that route we would have direct connection to Chicago by the Chicago and Alton road. While we would regret the necessity of abandoning Sedalia, and hope such a dire necessity will not arise, but should it, we will be happy with the other dear charmer. We will be far enough away from the contaminating influences of a wicked and ungodly capital, the effluvia of which will be dissipated among the jeweled hills and hesperian valleys of the Osage and Gasconade rivers, the fertile farms, limpid streams and pure ozone of the Ozarks.

However, we are not willing to believe that Sedalia will let this invaluable prize slip from her grasp. With a north and south railroad her future would be secure and bring her into close and speedy communication with all portions of the state. The chief objection to Jefferson City as the capital is its inaccessibility. With this road through the heart of the State, from the Iowa to the Arkansas borders, it would be a clinching material argument in favor of removing the State Capitol. Jefferson City, look to your laurels.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Real Estate Items.

Three farms of 120 acres each, close to town, to trade for good residence property. A very big bargain. Lot on West Third street. House and lot on Thirteenth and Engineer, at a very small price—\$6.60 per month. House and two lots, Seventeenth and Ohio, big bargain. We buy, sell and exchange real estate. We loan money, we write insurance. If you want a piece of property come and have a talk with us.

WOODFIN & THATCHER.

FOUR KILLED.

A KENTUCKY FROLIC ENDS IN MURDER.

THE DEADLY REVOLVER

Succeeds the Laughter of Happy Couples and Four Men are Sent to Eternity.

DOVER, Ky., Dec. 27.—A dreadful tragedy occurred at the home of Walter Green last night where a Christmas dance and festival was in progress. While the rejoicing was at its height a difficulty occurred between several young men, the ready revolver was resorted to and a general riot took place. In the melee four persons were shot. The victims were Ruth Field, Walter Green, Chas. Whaley and Chas. Berry.

It is impossible at this time to say who started the difficulty or who fired the fatal shots.

GOVERNOR-ELECT STONE.

He Wants to See the Legislature Wind Up in Thirty Days.

From the Kansas City Times. Governor-elect W. J. Stone passed through the city last evening on his way from Nevada to Columbia. From the latter place he will go to Jefferson City, thence to St. Louis. He declared that his trip had no relation to public matters. In about two weeks Col. Stone will take the executive chair. He says he hopes and expects to see a short and business like session of the legislature.

"I would like," he remarked to a Times reporter, "to see it complete its work and adjourn in thirty days. That would be something memorable." The governor-elect had planned a hunting trip with friends before his inauguration, but says he has been obliged to give it up. He has some hope, however, that he may yet be able to renew his plans and take a trip after game.

Given a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. B. Jackson held a most elegant reception last evening at their home on West Broadway, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Vest of Grand Island, Nebraska. The parlors were crowded throughout the evening with guests who were entertained in the hospitable manner for which the host and hostess are noted.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. Parrish and R. E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed business at 711 Ohio street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish continuing the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.

L. S. PARRISH, R. E. SHY.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17, '92. The best coal, wood and all kinds of feed in the city and lowest prices. Call and see me or telephone 15.

Knows a Good Thing.

Jackson Wheeler, a widely known and prosperous farmer of Rowlett, Mo., took advantage of the DEMOCRAT's splendid prize dictionary offer and handed in four subscriptions for the weekly. Mr. Wheeler is a gentleman of more friends almost than there are words in the dictionary.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Gone on the Road.

Jack Chaney has accepted a position as traveling salesman of Alex. Bengley, and will sell cigars. Mr. Chaney is a popular, energetic gentleman, and the DEMOCRAT trusts that his order book will always be full.

Bonded for Jeff.

Deputy Marshal John McGowan, of Kansas City, passed through Sedalia at noon on his way to Jefferson City with two white prisoners who will commence the new year under rather unfavorable circumstances.

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

BARNES & SUMMERS

PLAYERS. PLAYERS.

TONIGHT AND BALANCE OF THE WEEK.

Little Edna Reming, the Wonderful Child Actress. Miss Louise Reming, the Charming Artist, and Mac M. Barnes & Edwin A. Summers, the Versatile Actors. AND THE BLACKBIRD QUARTETTE.

SATURDAY night a Christmas offering of \$35 in gold. Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A doll will be given to the lucky girl. A bicycle to the lucky boy. Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

PLAY TO-NIGHT—"THE RANCH KING."

WITCHER IS AT LIBERTY.

He Files a \$10,000 Bond and His Case Comes Before the Grand Jury in April.

John Witcher, who shot Ed. Dirck in the former's pool room on West Second street last Saturday, was brought into Justice Fisher's court this morning, where he filed a bond for his appearance at the next term of the grand jury in April.

Mr. Witcher was represented by Attorney W. D. Steele, and Prosecuting attorney George Longan appeared for the state. The bond was for the sum of \$10,000, the charge being that of murder. The bondsmen were John T. Witcher, Evelyn Gentry and C. V. Witcher. Riley Dirck, the half brother of the dead man, is the complainant in the case.

Police Court.

Wm. Thompson was up for intoxication and fined \$5. Willie's jag was a stray one caught from Christmas but knocked him nevertheless. George White was up in court yesterday morning, but failed to get out of town when released. He was on the street again last night and was arrested for late hours. The charge against him was dismissed and George told to be more careful in the future.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

Missouri Has One of the Finest at the Great World's Fair.

Chas. Carroll, superintendent of the electric street railway, has returned from Chicago, where he completed his contract of putting in the electric light wires throughout the Missouri building.

Mr. Carroll speaks in glowing terms of the Missouri building and says that it is one of the finest on the grounds. All the buildings will be lighted by the Westinghouse Electric Co., which has the contract for furnishing all the power on the grounds; it will be a 26,000 horsepower plant. The Missouri building is well located and is built of Missouri material. Messrs. Gunn & Curtis, of Kansas City, are the architects, and Tom Fleming, of Sedalia, is the superintendent of construction. Missouri labor has built the structure and the job is a good one. The building is now enclosed and the inside work will be completed in three weeks.

The building is 80 by 120 feet and three stories high. The first floor is divided into eight rooms and will contain the exhibits. The second floor will be the parlors, the reception rooms and the governor's room. The third floor, called the balcony, is divided into quarters, where the attaches of the building will live. On one side of the main entrance on the first floor is a post-

BEAUTIES...

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!



... ALL COLORS ...

WM. COURTNEY.

Watterson's Lecture.

There is perhaps no man better known as a journalist or lecturer in the United States than the Hon. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The Young Men's Christian association have acted wisely in securing his services for a lecture to be delivered in this city on January 3rd, and an opportunity will be given to all who wish to hear this great orator. The hall at the Y. M. C. A. will not be large enough for the audience on this occasion and the committee have secured the use of the Christian church. Mr. Watterson's subject will be "Money and Morals." If he handles this subject as he does all others, it will be a treat to hear him and one you will never forget.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sichter's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock Tuesday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
	in tenths.	Max. Min.	in inches.
NW	6	20 6	0.00
Barometer 29.42.			

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As a Christmas Present given away with every Two Dollars Worth of Liquors or Wines bought at this place from Dec. 15th up to Jan. 1st, 1893. DELIVERY WAGON ALWAYS RUNNING!

office and on the other is a telegraph office.

The largest building on the ground is the Manufacturers' and Library building which covers the immense area of 36 6-10 acres.

Fleets of Music.

The music boxes disposed of by C. S. Dexter have caused much competition for the ownership of them. One valued at \$100 was secured by Sam Goldberg, of the St. Louis Clothing Co., after a sharp contest with S. P. Weller and Lee Oliver. The instrument is a beautiful one and Sam is "setting 'em up" on the strength of his good luck. The consolation box was gotten by Daniel Grow, and the \$30 box fell to the lot of D. E. Kennedy.

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House, 5 rooms, with lot 45x130 ft., 1809 Osage street.
Brick house, 3 rooms and cellar, 1200 Missouri avenue.
House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots, N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.
House, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.
House, 5 r's, with cellar and stable, 2 lots, 324 N. Summit St.
House, 4 rooms, with 1 or 2 lots, 221 Chestnut street.

All the above properties will be sold with a small cash payment and monthly installments at low prices, or a further reputation will be made to cash buyers this week.

PORTER REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 404 Ohio St.

GOLD WATCH And Gold Writing Pen and Holder

Will be given by Ed. Love to his customers. Now is your chance to get a nice present without any cost. With every purchase you can guess at the number of shot in the bottle and the nearest gets the watch; next closest gets the pen.—A full line of candies, nuts and fruits and cigars. 110 East Second street.

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART, City Collector.

AND 20 CENTS

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Nathaniel Hawthorne's only surviving daughter, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, has written an article for The Ladies' Home Journal, in which she will describe "My Father's Literary Methods."

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Capt. T. C. Holland has taken charge of the circulation of the **DEMOCRAT** and is authorized to collect and receipt for money due the paper.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson is no longer connected with the **DEMOCRAT** in any capacity whatever.

Now, let all Sedalians work to get the north and south railroad.

The live business men of Sedalia will see that Pettis county's quota of the north and south railroad fund is rised at an early day.

Good democrats everywhere are glad to see the failure of the efforts of those designing persons who seek to create bitterness and animosity between President Cleveland and Speaker Crisp.

With the building of the north and south railroad will come the convention hall and new hotel. That is, these will come at once. The state capital and several other things will come later.

A MEETING of business men and property owners is being held at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon to make arrangements to at once raise Pettis county's subscription to the north and south railroad fund.

CONGRESSMAN STONE was very popular with his colleagues at Washington, and several of the Missouri members, Hon. John T. Heard among the number, will go to Jefferson City to see Governor Stone inaugurated.

The reports of the ravages of the cholera in European cities, even in the dead of winter, should cause Americans to take every precaution to remove every condition favorable to the spread of the disease in this country.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was a tariff reformer in 1888, a tariff reformer again in 1892, and it is pretty certain that he will still be a tariff reformer in 1893. Therefore it is probable an extra session of congress will be called.

AGAIN the hand of affliction is laid upon the family of President Harrison, and the White House is in gloom. But a few months ago the loved wife of the president was stricken down and died; then her aged father was called away, and now the little grand-daughter of the president is suffering with scarlet fever. The president seems marked for affliction, but in his sorrow he has the sympathy of the American people.

CONGRESSMAN HATCH in discussing cabinet suggestions very truly says: "No man who possesses the qualifications necessary to fill such a position creditably to the admin-

istration and acceptably to the people, or who has the proper conception of the cordial and delicate relations that should exist between the president and his constitutional advisers, will ever place himself in the attitude of seeking this exalted position, either by personal effort or the acts of his friends, if within his control."

AN INTERESTING CASE.

In the following remarks the *Detroit Free Press* calls attention to a new and interesting case in which the courts are asked to give an opinion upon a very difficult question, that is, what constitutes a "crank" in matters of dress, and how far that crankiness affects the happiness of a household. The *Free Press* says:

"Fashion is a terrible lion in the path for the dress reformers; but there appears to be another which may prove even more formidable. In a suit for divorce brought by a citizen of Providence, R. I., one of the grounds upon which the aid of the court is invoked is that the wife is a 'crank' on dress reform, the specification being that she appears in public without a corset or waist belt or boot heels. There is no allegation in the bill, so far as we are advised, that the lady in question has shortened her skirts so that they do not sweep the street, but it is more than likely that she has. A woman whose taste and judgment are so perverted that she prefers to go without a corset and to wear an ungirdled dress with heelless boots is just the kind of a woman who would defy public opinion by declining to trail her skirts after her in the approved fashion or even to wear them so long that she would have to employ one hand constantly in protecting her from tripping. It is safe to assume, therefore, that she has gone to the extreme with her notions of dress reform and that the whole question will be before the court.

The outcome will be watched with a great deal of solicitude, for it involves a good deal more than the future condition and happiness of the parties to the litigation. It may involve the whole question of dress reform, so far as Rhode Island is concerned; and though that state is a small one, the decision of her courts will have a broader scope than the mere territorial limits within which the people are bound by it. Courts are imitative; and the chance that the courts of New York and Michigan and other states would follow the Rhode Island decision is so strong that the latter will necessarily have some weight with the married all over the country. If the decision should be adverse to dress reform there would certainly be a sterner insistence on the part of husbands all over the country on the adherence of their wives to the fashions of the time. But whether this would be a death blow to dress reform cannot be safely predicted. A certain number of women, no doubt, would emancipate themselves all the more readily from their slavery to dress if they saw in so doing the road to a more complete emancipation. Certain others, perhaps, who have never dreamed of reform would be anxious to try it as soon as the ban of the courts should be put upon it. On the whole, however, we should look for a serious set-back to the reform, and for that reason we trust the court will not find that addition to dress reform is a sufficient ground for granting a divorce.

The case is complicated somewhat by the fact that the complaining husband also alleges that his wife is an adherent of Bellamy, and that in her persistent "looking backward" she neglects those home matters which he regards as within her peculiar province and the proper care of which is necessary to his comfort and happiness. Whether this is a sufficient cause for divorce is also a new question; but it presents, we fancy, less difficulty than the other. It is not too much to hold, in view of the history of New England and of marriage in that section of the country, that there is an implied contract on the part of the woman who enters the nuptial state in Rhode Island that she will, to the best of her ability and the extent of the means furnished her by the husband, carry on the housekeeping

and not forsake it for Bellamyism, or any other iridescent dream. If this is the true view of the case, the husband will be entitled to a decree on the anti-Bellamy ground; but it ought to be possible for the court in setting the marriage aside on that ground to pass on the other. It is certainly to be hoped that it will do so. Thousands of women in the country will be hanging, so to speak, on the lips of the judge when his decision is due."

AMUSEMENTS.

The attendance at the opera house last night to see the Barnes & Summers company in "The Southern Rose" was good judging from the repeated applause. The play gave general satisfaction. The company is much better than the average repertoire companies. Little Edna is one of the very best child actresses that has ever been seen here, receiving many encores in her parts last night. All members of the company play their parts well.

The Blackbird quartette is an important feature.

To-night's bill is "The Ranch King." Numbers will be given and to-night and each night during the week thirty-five dollars in gold will be given away Saturday night to the parties holding the lucky numbers. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10 and third prize, \$5.

Usual matinee Saturday afternoon, when the little girl holding the lucky number will receive a doll and the boy a bicycle, wagon or some nice present.

Gladstones' Impregnable Rock.

From the St. Louis Republic.
In his masterly work entitled, "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture," the many sided premier of Great Britain, Mr. Gladstone says: "It really seems too often as if, when we are arguing about the authenticity of Genesis or Exodus, we had no weightier task in hand than if we were discussing the epistles of Phalaris, or the letters of Ganganelli, or the authorship of Junius. And yet there they stand, these great facts and doctrines, in all the primitive simplicity of their outline, unshaken and august. There we find now, as heretofore, the doctrines of creation, of life, of the introduction of sin into the world, of the havoc which it wrought, of the simultaneous promise of redemption, of the selection of a special race for special purposes, and of the gradual preparation of the nations until the fullness of time had come.

"More particularly, I own, does it appear as if there had now spread among many of the teachers of religion an apprehension of fully unfolding and strongly enforcing on their hearers of today the doctrine of sin and of its moral and judicial consequences, such as is taught in the Jewish and the Christian scriptures. But this, I have no doubt, is due in part to an enemy far more powerful than what is called the higher criticism, viz., the world and its increasing power over our minds and lives."

Women Who Tattle.

From the New York World.

Great outcry has been made of late against the undoubted growth of the drinking habit among women. Women have come to use stimulants very much as men have come to use stimulants, in the necessity of quick repair of the nervous force. That it is not permanent, that it is ultimately injurious, does not enter into the question at the time. The demands of modern life are exhausting. The invasion of women in the ranks of workers make such drafts at times upon their strength that it is only human to supplement it when time and sleep, the great allies, are impossible; whether a woman at such a time takes quinine or liquor is a question of opportunity. It is from such necessities, when a stimulant is first regarded by a woman as fairly medicinal, that the custom of taking it becomes too familiar for comment. To such women the violent upbraiding of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have altogether failed of the mark. The remedy lies in the teaching them the superior efficacy of a cup of buillon and a glass of warm milk in the emergencies that previously called for stimulants.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Pursuant to law and by order of the county court, notice is hereby given that on all taxes not paid before January 1st, a penalty of one per cent. will be added and collected, as is required by law. This is final and there will be no extension of time, as in former years. Come and pay your taxes before January 1st, and save the penalty.

M. DOHERTY,
County Collector.

Keep up with the times.—Read the people's favorite paper.

FAVORS AN EXTRA SESSION.

Senator Jones Thinks the Tariff Should be Revised at an Early Date.

Discussing the question of an extra session of congress, Senator Jones of Arkansas said to the Washington correspondent of the *Republic*:

"I favor it because I consider an early revision of the tariff to be absolutely necessary to continue democratic success. The effect of a probable reaction from the enactment of a new tariff—which, my experience tells me, will surely come—should be given time to wear off before the next election. The full effects of such a law can then be appreciated by the people. They will be able to estimate its beneficial influence and will not be misled by the army of calamity howlers the republicans will employ in their desperate efforts to regain control of the government. The democratic party is pledged to a revision of the tariff laws. That is about the only question of immediate concern. The sooner we get a revised tariff in operation the better.

"I do not think it would be wise to call congress together immediately after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration, for the reason that time will be required to frame an intelligent bill. Statistics should be furnished to congress by officials in full accord with the work in hand, and Mr. Cleveland has yet to select these officials. The departments of the government cannot be reorganized in a day. The new officials themselves must be given time in which to become thoroughly posted. "During the first months of his incumbency, Mr. Cleveland will be absorbed in the work of reorganization upon the party lines. I deem it unwise to begin the reformation of the tariff without a careful preliminary survey. Should congress be convened on March 5 there would be just as many bills to reform the tariff presented and on just as many different lines as there are members. If a continued session were held for two years it would be impossible to bring order out of the chaos. My idea is that there should be appointed members of the present congress on the Ways and Means sub-committee with power to send for persons and papers. They should sit during the interim. They should work day and night if necessary to complete the report to be made to the next sitting of congress. By industry and intelligent application they would be given ample time to formulate a measure upon the lines of the Chicago platform. Congress should be called next October, when the government has got into smooth running order. The bill formulated can then be reported and a reasonable period allowed for debate, and passage secured without trouble. If we pass a wise, conservative tariff law that is generally beneficial in its effects, the democracy will have long and uninterrupted control. The republican party will be buried beyond hope of resurrection. It will be known only as a part of ancient history."

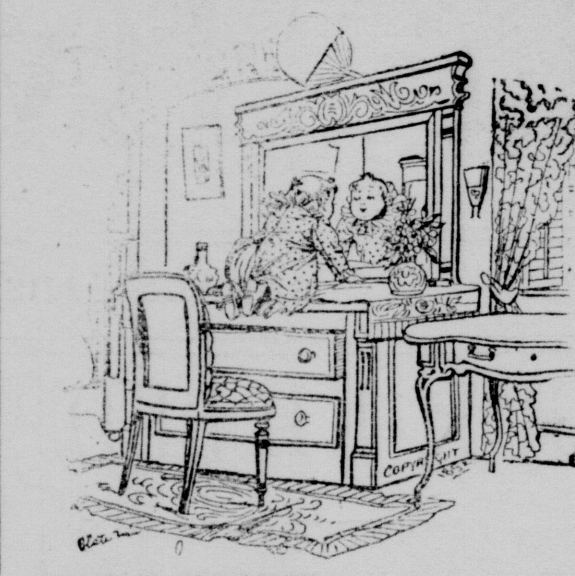
MIND WILL TALK TO MIND.

The Remarkable Deduction to be Drawn From a Recent Experiment.

From the London Spectator.

Mr. W. H. Preece, chief engineer and electrician to the postoffice, has put up a wire a mile long on the coast near Lavernock, a little island three miles off in the Bristol channel. He fitted the latter wire with a "sounder" to receive messages and sent a message through the former from a powerful telephonic generator. That message on the mainland was distinctly heard on the island, though nothing connected the two, or, in other words, the possibility of a telephone between places unconnected by wire was conclusively established. There is possibility here of inter-planetary communication, a good deal more worthy attention than any scheme for making gigantic electric flashes. We do not know if we can communicate by telephone through the ether to New York or Melbourne, with or without cables, but we do know that if we cannot the fault is in our generators and sounders and not in any prohibitory natural law.

Will our habitual readers bear with us for a moment as we wander into another, and as many of them will think, a supra-sensual region? The thought in a man's brain which causes him to advance his foot must move something in doing it, or how could it be transmitted down that five or six feet of distance? If it moves a physical something, internal to the body, why should it not move also something external, a wave, as we all agree to call it, which on another mind prepared to receive it—filled with a sounder, in fact—will make an impact having all the effect in the conveyance of suggestion, or even of facts, of the audibility of words? Why, in fact, if one wire can talk to another with-



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out connection, save through either, should not mind talk to mind without any "wire" at all? None of us understand accurately, or even as yet approximately, what the conditions are; but many of us know for certain that they have occasionally, and by what we call accident, been present to particular individuals, and that, when present, the communication is completed without cables, and mind speaks to mind independently of any machinery not existing within itself.

Why, in the name of science, is that more of a "miracle," that is, an occurrence prohibited by immutable law, than the transmission of Mr. Preece's message from Lavernock to Flatholm?

Drummer Clocks.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"We all have our weaknesses," remarked the drummer reflectively to the gang, "and one to be deplored in my profession is that of a perennial tendency some of the boys have in the matter of making mashes, as they call it. However, the masher gets called down occasionally and it does my soul good when he does. An instance occurred the other morning and I happened to see it. I was looking into a window where there was a fine display of Christmas goods, and the only other person near was a good-looking young woman. She was a type of snappy girl I like to see, and I watched her studying the contents of the window. Pretty soon a dapper drummer from New York stopped and began eyeing the girl, instead of what was in the window. He sidled along and in a few minutes he smiled at her.

"Christmas goods are very attractive this year," he said by way of introduction.

"She had sized him up in about a second. I could see that by her look, but never let on.

"Yes, sir," she responded with modest timidity.

"Do you like such things?" he asked insinuatingly.

"Oh, yes, sir," this time with childish simplicity.

"What were you admiring most?" was his next inquiry.

"Those drummer clocks," she replied as she pointed out the objects of her admiration.

"Drummer clocks?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," this very demurely.

"Why do you call them drummer clocks?"

"She looked up at him with charming innocence.

"Because, sir, they have brass faces," and she laughed such a low, sweet little laugh that I snorted right out and the New Yorker fairly ran away.

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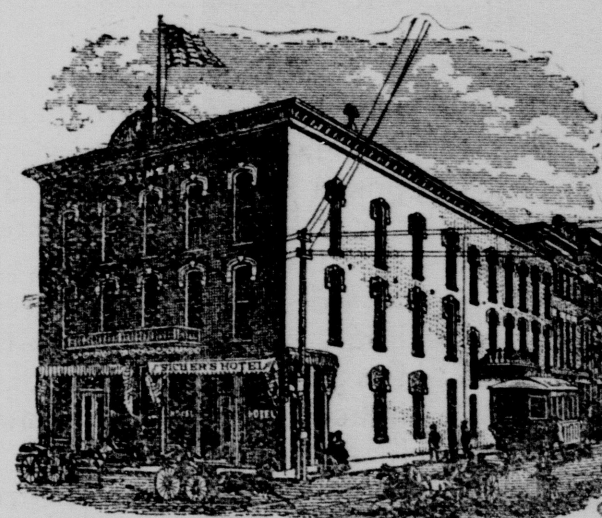
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CHRISTIANITY AND BUDDHISM

A Buddhist Priest on the Future of Christianity.

From the London Times.

A native Japanese journal published by the Shingon sect of Buddhists to disseminate their special doctrine recently contained an article by a priest of the sect instituting a comparison between Buddhism and Christianity. The writer says that when he looks at the great influence of Christianity, its glory seems to fill the world, and the flag of the cross to be the sign of victory everywhere. Yet when it reaches a certain point it must stop. This checking of its progress has already begun, and though it is still powerful its kingdom is destined to disappear, like those of Rome and Macedonia of old. But its victories have been due to the truth it has taught.

This truth lies, first, he continues, in its emphasis of the existence of one absolute, infinite creator of all things, father of love, source of all things, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent. To prove this truth there is nothing so potent as Christianity in all the world. To identify the father of love with the source of the universe is to have emphasized one of the most important truths for mankind. In Buddhism this truth is accepted in substantially the same form. But Buddhism expounds the attribute of God more minutely. It sees more of God in nature. Furthermore, this omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence, which Buddhists also postulate, is not directly predicted of the perfect Absolute Being, but of Buddha, their highest example. "What we term Buddha corresponds to what Christians conceive as God. Christians attribute to God the human capacities of feeling and thinking, as we do to Buddha; only we are more logical, for if God has human impulses of good, he must also have capacity, however small, for bad, and thus he could not be perfect. We avoid this by seeing the culmination of human faculties in Buddha, while transcendental perfection is to be imagined in the Absolute Being only. Yet here Christianity, though not so strictly logical, is but one step behind Buddhism."

Another great truth emphasized by Christianity is the imperishability of the moral law. Our deeds of to-day will bear fruit in future reward and punishment, not only in this life, but in another. This doctrine of inevitable punishment and reward is also held by Buddhism; only the Christian idea of the nature of the future life and of its single judgment day with a final sentence is not as reasonable as the Buddhist doctrine of a succession of future lives of gradual improvement or deterioration in the transmigrating souls. Again the influence of Christianity is due chiefly to the purity and nobility of ideal life. Christ sacrificed himself for the benefit of the world, and that act forever glorified the possibilities of humanity. The moral influence of Christianity, like that of Confucianism, is strong in its practicability; doing, not knowing only, is its great theme. "The teachings of Christ embody everlasting truths, fervent, noble, flashing upon us like lightning, startling and illuminating us."

The teaching of the four gospels is the most perfect, most noble, most practical moral doctrine below heaven; and it is most easy to understand and most simple to follow. The personality of Christ is the magnetic power of Christianity. In all this, he says, there is nothing that conflicts with what a Buddhist believes. But Christian doctrines have another side, a side of superstition and ignorance. Like the sickness of a healthy man, it will cause the end of Christianity if it is not cured. Chief among these doctrines is that of the trinity. The fact is that the doctrine of the trinity dates back to eastern traditions and was kept in the Christian system, as history shows, because it helped out another of the unsound Christian doctrines, that of salvation. The writer observes that the present age is one of progress, and if Christianity continues to cling to these antiquated doctrines it will lose its hold on the world.

Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

Atlanta Constitution.

There are two men in this country to whom the democrats owe a vote of thanks. To them is due much of the credit of the great democratic landslide of the recent election.

Both are nice men in their way. Presumably they were artists in their particular and chosen professions. William McKinley, Jr., bears a striking resemblance to one Napoleon of late fame and glories in the title of the "Napoleon of Statesmanship." Henry Cabot Lodge is an artist in the literary world, and is noted among other things for his aesthetic horsemanship. Mr. Lodge is a bright young man. He is clever and affable and he aspired to become a great statesman.

In the Fifty-first congress, over which Colonel Tom Reed presided and led in a gallop over all precedents of the past, and which slashed and cut and decapitated existing laws as a band of Apache Indians upon a defenseless emigrant train, Mr. Wm. McKinley, Jr., and aesthetic Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge were next to the burley chief himself the most conspicuous figures. There were no checks. The road was clear. The rope was endless. They entangled themselves and their party in it until there was no extrication.

Of the two, William McKinley, Jr., performed the most valuable service to the democracy. There was no check upon him in preparing the tariff bill which bears his name. The already protected manufacturers swarmed around him in great hordes asking for more protection—more profit. McKinley either ignored the people, or thought "damn the people." The bill was arranged solely to increase the revenue of the manufacturers. Every man, woman and child in America was forced to go down into his or her pocket and contribute to this fund. No man's pocket outside of that of the protected manufacturer was saved from the robber hand of the McKinley bill. They submitted because they could not do otherwise until it came their turn to vote for the repeal of the continuation of this measure. Then they spoke, silently but effectively. Then they spoke to Major McKinley.

And in that same congress arose Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, who, taking the cue from the senior senator from Maine, who declared for a bayonet behind every ballot in the south, imagined he could become famous by combining his rhetoric with the ideas and plans of one Davenport, of New York, and prepare a bill to centralize this government and perpetuate republican rule. He prepared the notorious force bill and drove it through the house in a gallop under the gag rules of his Maine chieftain. It failed of passage by the shrewd statesmanship and manipulation of democratic senators. But Mr. Lodge and his party continued to push it. In the meantime its provisions and its effects were studied by the people. Intended to be an iron heel upon the neck of the south, the north and west saw that conditions might so change as to place the heel upon other sections, and the entire country arose and repudiated it. The people of this country do not forget the basis upon which our government was founded. It was intended as a government of the people, by the people and for the people. They spoke out for this. They spoke out against oligarchy, against a centralized government, against the force bill.

The campaign was one of issues—the McKinley bill—the Lodge force bill. Upon these it was fought. McKinley and Lodge destroyed the republican party.

To them the credit of a glorious democratic victory is, in a great measure, due.

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The Ice Harvest.

The cold weather of the past few days has made the ice about four and a half inches thick in the ponds and lakes, and preparations are being made by ice house owners to commence putting up the crystal.

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RAILROAD CROSSING WAR.

Prospects Are Bright for an Excceedingly Lively Contest.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 27.—A lively scrimmage occurred yesterday at a point about twelve miles west of Nevada, where the Kansas City, Nevada and Fort Smith railroad sought to cross the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Several legal proceedings have been begun by the two roads, and on Saturday night the local attorneys of the Kansas City road applied to Judge Stratton, of the circuit court, for an order restraining the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from interfering with the first named road in making a crossing. Armed with the writ, General Manager Richard Gentry, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, left Nevada at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for the point where the two roads meet. The Kansas City road had 150 men at work running their line down to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track. They showed several box cars which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas had placed on the way to one side, and had torn up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track when Division Roadmaster John Jamison of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, hove in sight with a special train and about thirty hands.

Mr. Jamison took the situation quickly and ran his train down to the place where the Kansas City men were working like Turks, trying to get the crossing spiked down. Mr. Jamison was a little too quick for them, however, and he ran an engine down, knocking the crossing all to pieces and also ditching the engine at the same time.

The Kansas City people then fastened ropes around the ditched engine and by their own engines tried to pull it over the embankment, but the "Katy" men fastened ropes to the other side and tied them to trees so that it could not be budged.

It is evident that nothing will be left undone in the way of protecting the rights of either road. At this time there are nearly 400 men from the two roads grouped around the place and trouble is likely to begin at any moment. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas got decidedly the best of the skirmish yesterday, but it is generally believed that the Kansas City road will have its crossing in by to-night.

HAD ANOTHER FIGHT.

United States Troops and Mexican Revolutionists Meet.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 27.—A courier reached New Laredo yesterday evening with dispatches from Colonel Cereon, commanding the Mexican troops in that city, stating that Lieutenant West, commanding a troop of United States cavalry from Fort Ringgold, had run down about twenty-five revolutionists in the neighborhood of Santa Anna creek, near the town of Roma, and a fight ensued. The revolutionists suffered a loss of one killed and about ten horses, and a considerable amount of ammunition from the bandits. The soldiers had intercepted the retreat of the revolutionists in their flight from Mexico, where they had been hotly pursued by the Mexican troops. It is reported that the cavalry sustained a loss of four men killed in the engagement.

Nothing has been heard from the two deputy marshals who were captured by the revolutionists, and it is feared that they have been shot by their captors. The last few days' developments in this outbreak will, it is thought, result in putting the whole of the lower Rio Grande frontier under martial law.

The situation on the border is becoming more and more complicated each day, and the snarl is knotting into is going to involve serious national difficulties.

RECKLESS REDSKINS.

The Navajos Resent the Rush to the San Juan Gold Fields.

MANCOS, Col., Dec. 27.—There is a possibility of Indian trouble as a result of the rush to the San Juan gold fields. "Navajo Frank" came into this place yesterday. He is one of the most intelligent men in his tribe and high in the councils of the chiefs. He says the Indians are becoming apprehensive of the presence of so many white men passing over the reservation. They claim the gold on the San Juan for themselves and say the white men must keep off their land. Captain B. N. Wetherill, one of the oldest settlers in the valley, and well acquainted with the Indians and their customs, sees in the talk of Navajo Frank more than appears on its face. "The Navajos," said Captain Wetherill, "have been restless for some time, and they would take little to make them break loose in earnest. This Frank had doubtless been sent out by his chief to find out all he could about the intentions of the white men."

Fatally Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Late last night Charles Manor and Amanda Taylor, colored, were fatally burned in a house on Eighth and Elm streets. They, with others, had filled up on egg nog and were having a dance. In their gyrations a charcoal stove was overturned and the contents of the room set on fire. The two named were unable to escape before being fatally burned.

Terribly Mangled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Patrick Mahoney and J. H. Barnett, while crossing the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific tracks at Seventeenth street in a hack last night, were run down by a passenger train. Both men were terribly mangled and both died within half an hour of each other.

A Christmas Tragedy.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Henry Varnum, his wife, daughter and mother-in-law were found dead in their home in this city yesterday. It is not known whether they were murdered or whether it was suicide and murder combined.

Fire at Norborne, Mo.

NORBORNE, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Bank of Norborne building, the opera house and nine small business houses in this city, were burned last night. Loss about \$40,000 with only small insurance.

"NUMBER THIRTEEN."

The Little Cash Girl Who Helped Support Grandmother and Sister.

She was only a little cash girl, 12 years of age. No one thought of calling her pretty. Her eyes were too large for her thin, old face, says the New York Recorder. Everybody liked her: even the stern, fault-finding floor-walker sometimes patted her kindly on the head.

Nobody in the store knew her real name; she was "Number 13" to every one.

I had been attracted by her sad smile, and as I visited the store quite frequently we soon became great friends. I often took her fruit or cake and noticed that she never ate them while I was near.

One day I entered the store in great haste, scarcely noticing that no little figure in rusty mourning came forward to greet me. Upon leaving I was accosted by a little hunchback girl, who pressed a little soiled note into my hand. "Dare Miss Arnold," it said, "am awful sick and can't go to the store. 'Can you please cum and see me? Yours truly, Number 13.'"

It was so pathetic and tear-stained that I made up my mind to go see the child. The girl who had delivered the note stood gazing eagerly up into my face and said: "I will show you where we live if you want me to."

"All right," said I. "Are you her sister?"

"Yes, ma'am," and, as we walked along, she told me the sad, short story of their lives. Their parents died when they were both very young, leaving them to the care of their old grandmother, a poor washerwoman.

The older girl had played the part of Eva in "Uncle Tom's cabin." for three years, until one fatal night during the scene when she appears as an angel the machinery gave way and she fell. At first she was thought to be dead, but it was finally discovered that her little back was broken. Oh, the long, weary weeks of pain that followed! Then the little sister of 9 had to be taken from school to aid in supporting the almost destitute sister and grandmother. Unused to the confinement of a store the rosy cheeks soon lost their bloom and the face grew thin and careworn. Still the brave child struggled on. No murmur ever escaped her lips, until coming home one night in the cold and rain she was taken with pneumonia.

Every day the hunchback sister had crawled around to stand in front of the store, hoping to catch a glimpse of "Miss Arnold," for whom the little sufferer called so often.

I followed my guide into a rickety old tenement and up four flights of dark, creaking stairs. At length she opened a door and we entered a small, dark room. From an old broken sofa, in one corner, came a feverish groan.

"Number 13," I whispered, bending over the little bed. "It is I, Miss Arnold."

The brown eyes opened wearily and regarded me for one second; in another the feverish arms were both about my neck as a delighted voice cried weakly: "Oh, dear Miss Arnold, I knew you would come. I have waited so long to see you."

For two long days and nights the brave spirit struggled to free itself from the suffering little body. There was no hope for her, the physician said: her constitution was too much weakened by overwork and insufficient food.

She died in the greatest agony, and her last words were: "Take care of my sister and grandmother, please."

Peeling an Orange. It is said that a small instrument has been invented by which an orange may be neatly peeled without soiling the hands. This good result can readily be obtained without anything special if one knows how.

The fibers of plants, including the fibers of oranges, all fork from the bottom upwards, and it is the attempt to split anything against the grain which makes splitting difficult. If one wants to peel an orange without soiling the hands, all that is necessary to be done is to cut with a knife a very small circle around the stem end, and then mark dividing lines from the stem to the summit—at points on the surface of the orange.

The skin can then be drawn off as easily as one may draw a finger from a glove. This suggestion may not only apply to the peeling of an orange, but also to the splitting of a stick. Those who make hoops for barrels split the hoop in order to make them, but they do not commence at the top, or slender portion of the pole and split downward. They could not do this; but by taking the thicker end and working from the thick to the thin, no trouble is found—the pole splits easily.—Mechan's Monthly.

City-Bred Children. A institutional child, bred in the tenement-house region of New York, was taken into a rural household, where her ignorance of all sorts of common things excited the surprise of those with whom she came in contact. She knew little more of the city than she knew of ordinary domestic affairs, and she said that she had gone out but once a week. Another child, brought up in a New York apartment-house, upon looking down a well in the country at once asked whether the janitor lived down there.

In Chicago. "I dread to go to Mrs. Lake-Shaw's reception this evening." "Why, dear?" "Four of my husbands are going to be there."—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

The Drowning of British Seamen. An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost at sea yearly.

PERSONAL.

H. F. Voigt is visiting friends in Hughesville to-day.

Fred. Phipps, the commercial tourist, made a run to Sweet Springs to-day.

Dr. T. E. White, the veterinary surgeon, left this morning for a trip to Tipton.

Misses Sadie and Estelle Lyon, of Lamonte, were visiting relatives in Sedalia yesterday.

Wm. Cabiness, of the Singer Sewing Machine company, is visiting Pleasant Green to-day.

Ed. O'Connor, of Kansas City, is visiting the Misses Arnold. He will be in the city a few days.

B. A. Magee of St. Louis, after spending a few days with his best girl, left for the future great last night.

Elliot Stafford, of Master Car-builder Walker's office, returned this morning from a visit to Marshall.

Ed Orear was in the city this morning on his way from Sweet Springs, where he spent Christmas at home, to Jefferson City.

Mrs. C. C. McDaniel and little daughter, Miss Marguerite, left this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cole, of Hannibal.

John Senior, of near Lamonte, was in the city to-day. Mr. Senior is a gentleman who delights in discussing the great truths of democracy, and was a pleasant caller at the DEMOCRAT office.

Mrs. Anne Kelley returned to Nevada this morning after spending Christmas with her family and friends. She will remain permanently in Nevada and will be joined in a few days by her children.

CYCLING NOTES.

Denver's new club-house is now the source of discussion among the wheelmen. It is to be built by the Rambler's, and will cost about \$25,000.

The Buffalo Bicycle club have reduced initiation fees to \$5 and voted down a proposition to dispose of any liquor in the club-house stronger than Lake Erie water.

Success in cycling is very much like going to the circus. Soon as a man gets to the front all the fellows on the back seats insist on him sitting down out of the way.

Express companies are working hard to induce railroad companies to compel wheelmen desiring to travel on the train with their wheels to pay regular express rates.

Brooklyn's Good Roads association intends holding a great mass meeting in favor of decent highways. Good and bad roads will be illustrated by means of a magic lantern.

The ancient Romans were wonderful road makers. Why should not the study of their work in this line be accounted "classic" quite as truly as the study of their literature?

Guy P. Willson, formerly of the Baltimore News and chief promoter of cycling in the monumental city, has joined the dramatic profession as assistant manager of the Francis Wilson Comic Opera company.

At Indianapolis Frank Moore was fatally injured while riding. A dog got tangled up in his wheel and Moore was thrown violently to the pavement. His skull was crushed, death resulting almost instantly.

As a general thing press cycling clubs are notable for the number of newspaper men which they do not contain. It is to be hoped that New York's rejuvenated P. C. C. will make its mark in the opposite direction.

SPORTING SPRAY.

Ted Sullivan has signed catcher Somers and pitcher Phillips for Nashville.

President Reach of the Philadelphia club announces that the Phillies will not play Sunday games next season, either at home or abroad.

At Stockton, Cal., Nov. 23, on a kite shaped track, Stamboul trotted a mile in 2:07 1/2, with rain falling at the finish. This breaks the world's record for stallions.

E. D. Furford and J. A. R. Elliott, have signed articles for a series of five matches to be shot next month. Each match will be at 100 live birds per man for \$200 a side, with an additional \$200 a side for the best three out of five, a total of \$2,400. The places and dates of the matches are as follows: Kansas City Dec. 17; Indianapolis, Dec. 19; Pittsburgh, Dec. 22; Williamsport, Dec. 24; Harrisburg, Dec. 26.

The Canadian Amateur Skating association met in Montreal this week and elected the following officers: President, Lieut.-Col. Henshaw; first vice-president, W. G. Ross; second vice-president, T. L. Paton; third vice-president, F. Larmouth; hon. secretary, F. W. Barlow; council, Louis Rubenstein, G. S. Low, E. Sheppard, D. J. Watson, C. Gordon, H. V. Meredith, J. Crathern, W. Jack, H. M. Allan.

A Freezing Family Keep Warm.

When you can get the best coal and wood in Sedalia at the lowest prices from Barnhart & Renken, first door east of Ohio on Eleventh street. Telephone, 270.

Tom and Jerry.

All this week, and everything good to brace up the inner man, at the Queen City Bar, with the genial George Fischer to wait on you.



CHRISTMAS

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever.

One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper,

Sold exclusively by SEDALIA - CARPET - COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenoems, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mountings, etc. CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Taylor Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19th, 1892.

The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, will have in a fine line of candies, nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at bottom prices.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge), one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

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Only First-Class Work—Men's Furnishings; Full Lines. We offer underwear at Prices to close broken lots in sizes. SHIRTS TO ORDER—PERFECT FITS—Novelties in Holiday Goods—Collar and Cuff Boxes, Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Fine Hosiery, etc.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

I have used and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis, druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

House to Rent.

A good four room house. Apply to Stanley Coal Company. Telephone 26.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

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THE EAST SEDALIA "RACKET!"

Is now showing the largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise, including an immense assortment of Fresh and Beautiful

:-Holiday Goods!:-

Ever Opened Up in these parts. Bought for cash and must be sold the same way. So if you, through prejudice, or that too common idea that goods can't be sold in this part of the city even cheaper than at the "Grand Center," where big C. P. Boatright, prices must prevail, you are misled, and deserve to be left.

Proprietor, 1022 E. Third st.

Resolution.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that both sides of Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed from the west line of Ohio to the east line of Grand avenue, except at such places as there is now constructed a stone, concrete or granite curb, and this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, President of City Council.

Approved Dec. 20, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

Resolution.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved from the west line of Ohio avenue west to east line of Grand avenue, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks, in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, President of City Council.

Approved, Dec. 20, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold in 64 oz. bottles, not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.